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In re application of:

Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

Serial No.

10/042,705

Filed

November 15, 2000

For

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Request for Official Declaration (w/Exhibits A-E); and
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## REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL DECLARATION

The Examining Authority in European Patent Application No. 01983722.8-2412/1348309 has requested an Official Declaration from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding (a) the change in serial number in the above-identified application, and (b) confirmation that application serial no. 09/713,684 is effectively abandoned. A copy of the request is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

This application was originally filed as a non-provisional application on November 15, 2000, and assigned serial no. 09/713,684. On October 8, 2001, Applicant filed a petition to convert the non-provisional application to a provisional application (copy attached as Exhibit B). The petition

was granted on January 8, 2002, and the application was re-assigned serial no. 60/331,350 (keeping the same filing date) (copy of decision attached as Exhibit C).

Prior to the above-identified decision, Applicant filed a request to rescind the petition to convert the non-provisional application into a provisional application (copy attached as Exhibit D). Since this request, received before the above-identified decision, was not acted upon prior to that decision, the request was treated as a petition to convert the provisional application into a non-provisional application, and the application was re-assigned serial no. 10/042,705, once again keeping the same filing date (copy of decision attached as Exhibit E).

Applicant requests an official declaration regarding the above-identified proceedings, and confirmation that application serial no. 09/713,684 is no longer active.

If any issues arise, the Applicant respectfully invites the Patent Office to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

ATTORNEY DOCKET: WEST14-00004 U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/042,705 PATENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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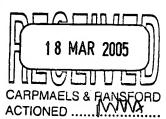
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#### BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Subject:

( Your letter of 21.01.05

) Our telephone conversation of 25.02.05 and 04.03.05

( ) Communication of

Enclosure(s): ( ) Letter from the proprietor of the patent/opponent of

( ) Copy(copies)

(/) Communication:

-Please arrange for the USPTO to send us an official declaration, and if possible explanation, regarding the change of number of the earlier application.

In view of the protection of the interests of third parties it must also be guaranteed that US 09/713 684 of 15.11.00 does not exist or deals with unrelated subject matter by a different inventor.

Please file observations within a period

of 2 months.

This period begins on notification of this letter.

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REGISTERED LETTER

Exhibit B

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In re Application of: Paul F. Struhsaker, et al.

Title:

SUBSCRIBER INTEGRATED ACCESS DEVICE FOR USE IN

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Docket No.:

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The following documents were received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped below:

1) Petition to Convert Non-Provisional Application to a Provisional Application (in duplicate)

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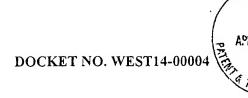


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Philip Sobutka

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Petition to Convert Non-Provisional Application to a Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1,53(c)
- 2. Check in the amount of \$50.00 for the Petition filing fee; and
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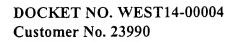
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## PETITION TO CONVERT NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions to convert the above-identified non-provisional application to a provisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c).

A check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for this Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q).

DOCKET NO. WEST14-00004 U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/713,684 PATENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with the filing of this Petition to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

Novakov Davis & Munck, P.C.

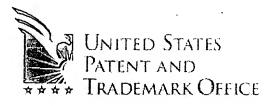
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In re Application of: Paul F. Struhsaker, et al

Application No.: 09/713,684

Filed: November 15, 2000

Attorney Docket No: WEST14-0004

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on your petition received in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 11, 2001 treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2)(ii) to convert the above identified application to a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2).

The petition is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a Provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2), including the assignment of a new Provisional application number.

The Provisional application serial number is <u>60/331,350</u>. The filing receipt for the Provisional application number will be communicated to applicant by OIPE in due course.

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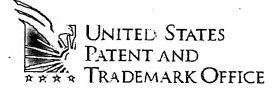
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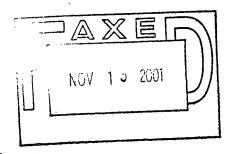
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## REQUEST TO RESCIND PETITION TO CONVERT NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(c)

### Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests that the Petition to Convert Non-Provisional Application to a Provisional Application filed on October 11, 2001 be discarded. The Applicant no longer wishes to convert the non-provisional bapplication to a provisional application.

It is further requested that the \$50.00 fee previously submitted with the Petition to Convert be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with the filing of this Petition to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

Novakov Davis & Munck, P.C.

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## DECISION GRANTING REQUEST TO CONVERT TO NON-PROVISIONAL

This is a decision on the request under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3) received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 11/13/2001, to convert the above-identified application to a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The request is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), including the assignment of a new non-provisional application number.

The non-provisional application number is **10/042,705.** The filing receipt for the non-provisional application number will be mailed to the applicant by OIPE in due course.

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This is a decision on the Request to Rescind Petition to Convert Nonprovisional Application to a Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(c), filed November 13, 2001, which, for reasons stated below, is being treated as a petition to convert a provisional application to a nonprovisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3).

The Petition is granted.

The application was filed on November 15, 2000, as a nonprovisional application. A petition to convert the nonprovisional application to a provisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(c) was filed on October 11, 2001. Petitioner filed the instant petition on November 13, 2001, seeking to rescind that request. However, the petition to rescind the conversion request was not timely acted upon and, instead, the petition to convert the application to a provisional application was granted on January 8, 2002¹.

In view of the foregoing, the petition to rescind the conversion request is being treated as a petition to convert the provisional application back to a nonprovisional application and is granted.

The application file has been assigned <u>nonprovisional application</u> <u>number 10/042,705</u> and is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing as a **NONPROVISIONAL** application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), with a filing date of November 15, 2000.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;The Decision was erroneously dated January 8, 2001.

Conferee: Christina Donnell

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods at (703) 305-0014.

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